

Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, January 15, 2016

9:30 – 11:00 am

Fremont Senior Center – Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont CA 94538

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2016

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Senior Citizens Commission Appointments
- Senior Citizens Commission Roster (Confidential)
- Fremont Municipal Code Section 2.20.030 Regulations for subject bodies

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Senior Commission Elections – Denise Churchill, SCC Chair

BACKGROUND: Each January, the Commission elects a Chair and Vice Chair of the Senior Citizens Commission to serve a one-year term that coincides with the calendar year. The elected commissioners will go into effect starting February 2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Nominate candidates
2. Discuss nominations
3. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the year

8.2 Approval of Commission Meeting Calendar from January 2016 through December 2016 - Denise Churchill, SCC Chair

BACKGROUND: According to the Rules and Regulations of the Senior Citizens Commission, Article VI, the schedule of regular meetings are to be adopted by the Commission at its first regular meeting of the calendar year.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the 2016 Commission Meeting dates.

8.3 Crab Feed – Denise Churchill, SCC Chair

BACKGROUND: The 9th Annual Senior Center Crab Feed will be held at Fremont Elks Club on Friday, February 19, 2016. Each year the Senior Commission has donated at least one if not two gift baskets for the raffle.

RECOMMENDATION: That an envelope be passed so the Commissioners can donate toward the basket(s) that will be used for the raffle at the Senior Center Crab Feed.

8.4 HIP Housing – Laura Moya, Aging and Family Services

BACKGROUND: Finding affordable housing in the Bay Area is beoming

more and more difficult. In an effort to assist homeseekers who currently live or work in Fremont, the City of Fremont and HIP Housing (Human Investment Project) have formed a partnership to offer a home sharing program.

What is homesharing? Home Sharing is a living arrangement in which two or more unrelated people share a house or an apartment. With today's economic challenges, Home Sharing can provide a means to meet the needs of people who have extra rooms and those in need of a place to stay. These homes may be located in Fremont, Newark or Union City.

This program is run by HIP Housing, a nonprofit organization, which has been connecting home owners or renters (Home Providers) who have a residence with one or more bedrooms, with persons seeking housing (Home Seekers) to pay rent or exchange services for reduced rent.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to hear more detailed information on Home Sharing and get any questions they may have answered.

8.5 Parc 55 Senior Housing Development– Suzanne Shenfil, Human
Services Director

BACKGROUND: Parc 55 is a new senior housing development for the Warm Springs area of Fremont. The proposed development includes senior housing, including low-income units, and a senior center.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission have the opportunity to hear about this project.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Area on Aging – Commissioner Desai

9.2 Health Issues – Commissioners Churchill & Helton

9.3 Senior Legislation – Commissioners Desai, Miller & Narasimhan

9.4 Paratransit – Commissioners Rhodes-Jones & Yamasaki

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Aging and Family Services – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS

11.2 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Adjournment